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If you have land in Canada you wish to exchange for rich Texas land—SEE US.
We will sell you land in Texas and give you forty years to pay for it.

First-class quarter section to trade for Automobile, Confectionery or other stock of goods. What have you?

We have some very choice improved and unimproved farm lands in Saskatchewan to exchange for horses, cattle, hogs or sheep.

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The Pioneer Real Estate Agency

Notary Public
Commissioners
Empress - Alta.

Have You Given This Matter Thought?

There has been, for some time now, a movement on foot for the establishment of a Creamery at Empress. We feel that we would like sincerely to express commendation of such a scheme. That there may be difficulties to overcome is most probable, but the asset of a creamery when secured to our vicinity, no one would deny. There is little question, but that if Alberta is to arrive at a sure competency, there must be a constant emphasis upon mixed farming. The farmer must consume at home more of the produce of his land. This is the repeated assertion of old timers and of agriculturists. As regards the Creamery then, this would be a strong move in a right direction; if only from one produce alone, it would establish a means by which the farmer would be some amount of regular income, and would not leave him altogether at the mercy of the seasons. To be regretted, however, we do not see a general enthusiasm in all the area that would be reached. The Empress Board of Trade does their utmost to help out the scheme, and the U.F.A. of Empress have had meetings for discussion and organization re the matter. But, as it would appear to us, a large number of the outside farmers are not convinced very much about attending meetings and offering their co-operation. We trust, however, that they will realize that we can secure nothing without plodding after it and that the ones who are giving their thought and enthusiasm to the plan, are dependent for success, upon the support of the individual farmer.

We have statistics in hand, sent us by the Govt., giving suggestions on the building and operating of a Creamery. It is recommended that such a plant be large enough to handle the produce of four hundred cows. This would mean an average of 40,000 lbs. butter per year, to sell at 25c. or 26c. per pound. The cost of one pound of butter to the shareholders is given at about 11c. Such a calculation is made as follows:

Price paid to farmer for cream	4c.
Cost of hauling to the Creamery	2c.
Cost of running operation	4c.
Miscellaneous accounts, such as int. on building, insurance, etc.	11c.
Total	11c.

Such a plant would cost for installing from \$1,500 to \$6,000 toward this, the Alberta Government would advance a loan of \$1,500. The amount of money required to be in sight before incorporation of such a Creamery Company can be obtained, i.e., subscriptions, 1,500 dollars, of which \$1,000 must be already paid in. Shares are let out at one dollar each, and no person may purchase shares beyond the amount of \$1,000.

So far as we can gather, it would appear that the \$1,000 for incorporation could be secured in a short time, and there are also other features which give encouragement to the pursuit of the plan. We would only ask of any party whose calling or position in the community gives him privilege and responsibility in the proposal, that he will recognize his part and put his shoulder to the wheel.

Easter Rugby Football Match In Aid of Tobacco Fund

A rugby football match is to be played on Easter Monday at 3 p.m., on the old football ground in aid of the soldiers tobacco fund. The teams will be:

Messrs. F. H. Pearce (capt), R. McCune, Handley, Franklin, McKenzie, W. Fuller, Gregg, G. G. Peters, McEachern, J. Hamilton, Tait and Stubbington.

Messrs. D. G. Campbell (capt), J. Hughes, A. Smith, U. McKay, Spaasen, DeGroat, J. Anderson, McIntyre, F. Hicks, Lundes, Eager, Hankin, B. Hamilton, Cusack, A. N. Other, A. N. Other.

Farwell Concert for

Rev. H. L. Gwyer

A large crowd are expected to attend the concert to be held by the Men's Fraternity on Tuesday next. The occasion will be an auspicious one inasmuch as it is being held in honour of the Rev. H. L. Gwyer of St. Mary's Anglican church, who is shortly to enter the holy bonds of matrimony, and will, with his bride, depart for England, where he has received an appointment.

Mr. Gwyer has made himself generally popular among the people of Empress and district, and his departure will be much regretted by all who are acquainted with him. Show your appreciation and help make a bumper turn out. The occasion calls for your presence there. The concert will be held in Mr. Stritzel's office; ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

Leaders From Leland

Geo. A. Robson, of Empress, was an over Sunday visitor with Dave Mack.

A. L. Insley returned last Friday from Virden, Man., with a carload of settler's effects.

Mr. Albert Murphy has been working day and night lately in order of a suitable outfit of work horses for his farm here. It looks as if Albert meant business and here's wishing him success.

Our enterprising blacksmith, Mr. Buckingham, is expecting a power outfit, which he will install in his shop. "Yes, yes," George will be able to polish your shoes or cut your hair.

Frank W. Phillips arrived at Empress Friday from Sutherland, Sask., where he has been engaged in the coal business for the past six months. We cannot think that Frank was compelled to leave Sutherland in disguise, but let us congratulate him upon the luxuriant growth on his upper lip. Some decorations!

For the first time since 1856 the famous annual boat race on the Thames between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, London, England, which should have been held Saturday, Mar. 27, did not take place, owing to the war.

Get The Implements Ready

Examine the machinery and tools, order new machines and necessary repair parts. Tighten up the nuts; a few minutes with the wrench now may save half a day at the busiest time. Have the harrow teeth sharpened; one stroke of a sharp harrow is as good as two of a dull one.

FOOTBALL CLUB ORGANIZE

The Empress Football Club organized for the 1915 season on Monday, Mar. 29, the meeting being held in the Globe Store.

Mr. H. P. Gregg was elected to the chair, and A. E. Franklin temporary secretary. A financial statement of season 1914 was read showing a small deficit of \$4.05. The following oficers and committees were then elected.

Hon. Pres: G. M. Johnson.
Hon. Vice-Pres: J. C. McCready.
Pres. D. McEachern: Vice-Pres. J. Curran. Sec. Treas., A. E. Franklin; Manager, M. York; Capt. F. Handley.

Selection committee: Messrs. M. York, F. Handley, A. Hankin. **Referees for the season:** Messrs. A. Hankin, and J. Black. **Ground selection committee:** Messrs. H. P. Gregg, F. Handley and M. York. A membership fee of \$1.00 for the season was decided upon.

A practice match is to be arranged for Good Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Mr. D. A. McDonald left on a trip to Calgary last week. Mr. R. Hatfield, Calgary, is acting as manager of the Quebec Bank during Mr. McDonald's absence.

Parents are requested to send their children to school promptly on the conclusion of the holidays in order that the progress of education of child and class may not be interfered with.

A good night was spent at the Men's Fraternity on Tuesday night. The debate, "Which is most productive of crime: Poverty, Wealth or Ignorance, giving rise to much difference of opinion, and one that should be debated again at some future time.

Shanavon, Sask., is to have a Dominion Experimental Farm and land for that purpose has now been purchased there. A little more harder pushing and concerted action and Empress would probably have news along the same lines to give to the outside world.

TO THE PUBLIC

I will open the Dairy Lunch about April 15. My building will be remodelled and will have tables and lunch counter. Meals will be cooked home style. At one aim, as in the past will be to try to the best of my ability to satisfy my customers.

Yours respectfully,
Mother Leonard

A Special Show

— AT —

The GRAND Saturday Night

ANOTHER WAR FEATURE

Southdown Fighters
Allies in the Trenches
The Fight for Dixmude
At Home in Holland
Moroccan Reinforcements
British Wounded in Hospital, and others
COMEDIES: A Tango Tangle; Cowboy Chicken Dinner

A Grand two hours show
Don't Miss This
Show commences at 8 p.m.

WANTED! 200 Couple

To attend the Big Masquerade Dance to be held in the Grand Theatre, Empress, on Easter Monday, April 5th, 1915.

Everyone

Who attend this are assured a good old time

to

See the latest craze—Dancing in the Moonlight, will

be

Well worth the trouble and expense. We are giving six prizes. Ladies Best Costume; Ladies Original Costume; Gentlemen Best Costume; Gentlemen Original Costume. Juveniles are

able

To win a prize—one for girls and one for boys prizes

to.

Be on exhibition at B. L. Dawdy's jewellery store, opposite hotel. If you shouldn't happen to have a costume, come anyway and enjoy yourself and

Dance

The Devil's Dance. Refreshments at restaurant price. Double ticket \$1.00, single 50c. Music by Ladies Orchestra, the best

in

"The country, to perform at

Empress

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1915

NOTICE.—Everybody entitled to dance whether in masquerade or not.

Dine in Comfort

AT THE

EMPRESS HOTEL

SPECIAL RATES

Ranchers and Farmers

35c. per meal.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Before Ordering Your Fuel

it will pay you to

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McKelvie & Robson

Empress - Alberta

Flour delivered to any part of town

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Bank by Mail and Save Long Drives

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheque, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Empress Branch - R. E. Mundell, Manager

TO SETTLE THE VACANT LANDS IN THE PROVINCE, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEIR TESTIMONY WILL HAVE NO SMALL INFLUENCE IN THIS MOVEMENT

(By Charles W. Stokes)

Something definite and tangible has at last been accomplished along the line of agricultural improvement in Western Canada in the formation of the Alberta Farmers' Clubs. These clubs, which came into existence at a convention at Oia, Alberta, in the early part of February.

Everyone knows that the rural districts of Western Canada are sparsely populated and only very partly developed, and everyone conceives the advantages which must ensue with the more settlement and greater development of all agricultural lands, especially at the present time, when to bring every possible acre into cultivation. But between the attainable ideal and the results to date of the various schemes, however good or bad, there has been a wide gap.

This back-to-the-land idea is almost coincident, as far as age goes, with the age of the planet. One might go as far as to say that it is almost as old as the human race. It is almost anything really important in the long list of things which have been created, one is struck by the fact that the human race has never, I think, been advanced, and it is probably the nearest to the ideal of the back-to-the-land idea.

Everybody has always been urging everybody else to go back to the land—nobody has ever done it. If you can get this changed perspective, then you will realize that the farmer is a very important factor. If you can, too, point out to the farmer, as a recommendation, why others have not done it, and why he should have a much more forcible argument than he has before him, then you will have a much more forcible argument than he has before him.

It is therefore obvious that no scheme which has for its aim the settling of the vacant lands in the province of Western Canada should ignore the possible co-operation of the farmers themselves. The value of their testimony cannot be overestimated. If their actual working experience could be secured, so much brighter would be the prospect of the future. And this is exactly what the Alberta Rural Development League is doing. This league, in fact, is a noteworthy precedent, proposes to do this.

The motion presented is briefly this: "That the Alberta Rural Development League be authorized to employ a staff of men to visit the various farming communities in the province, to ascertain the actual working experience of the farmers, and to report thereon to the league."

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More Patriotism and Production

Need For More Productiveness and Avoidance of Waste

Patriotism without production is an empty shell. If ever there was a time when the youth of this country were required to be known, it is now. Now, when many of the regular channels of commerce are closed, and millions have been summoned from the paths of industry to the paths of destruction, to aid the empire and to profit herself.

In entering upon the campaign in which it is now engaged, the department of agriculture of the Dominion has entered upon a task that should not be unduly gloomy. It is not that our farmers need cheering; it is that they need to be reminded of the fact that they are not alone in their struggle.

The agricultural department is not alone in its struggle. It is surrounded by the same conditions as the rest of the country. It is surrounded by the same conditions as the rest of the country. It is surrounded by the same conditions as the rest of the country. It is surrounded by the same conditions as the rest of the country.

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Canada's Large Exports

Record Shipments of Canadian Wheat to Great Britain

Shipments of Canadian wheat to Great Britain for the first six months of 1914 constituted a record, according to a report received by the department of agriculture. The total arrivals of Canadian wheat during the period were 1,187,900 cwt., as compared with 1,187,900 cwt. for the corresponding period of 1913. The report also states that the total arrivals of Canadian wheat during the first six months of 1914 were 1,187,900 cwt., as compared with 1,187,900 cwt. for the corresponding period of 1913.

GREAT IRISH RESPONSE

125,000 Out of 450,000 Have Joined the Army

There are 450,000 men of Irish birth in Great Britain, and 125,000 of these have already joined the army, according to figures prepared by the War Office. This proportion, he asserts, is much larger than can be shown by any other nationality.

Orders for artillery ammunition and harness for the French government have been placed with the Canadian firm, which has been placed with the Canadian firm, which has been placed with the Canadian firm.

ALFALFA IS VALUABLE CROP

Feeding Lambs on Alberta Alfalfa

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The Sea Fighters

A Tribute to Admiral Beatty, Who Shows a Genius For Doing the Right Thing at the Right Time

If celebrities are to be ranked according to the number of their pictures in the newspapers, there is no question that the great British admiral, Lord Beatty, is one of the most popular of men. He is a man of many parts, and he is a man of many parts. He is a man of many parts, and he is a man of many parts.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW WITH EASE

Incline Railway to Be Built up the Cascade Mountain Near Banff

An incline railway to be built up the Cascade Mountain near Banff, Alberta, is being planned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The railway is being planned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The railway is being planned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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TEACHING AGRICULTURE IN THE SCHOOLS WOULD BE OF VALUE

REAL AGRICULTURE INSTEAD OF NATURE STUDY

An American Writer Believes that the way to Teach Farming is to Begin with the Practical Application First, and Then

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A. HANKIN, Editor

C. E. SEXTON, Associate Editor

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1915

Is Your Subscription Overdue?

You can tell by the label on this paper. If it is, kindly renew without delay.

St. Mary's Church

Good Friday, April 2. 10.30 a.m. Mattins, Litany and Anti-Communion; 12 a.m. till 3 p.m. Watch by the Cross; 5.30 p.m. Evensong; 7.30 p.m. Lantern Service; 8 p.m. "The Way of Grief."

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL-MARKETING

In the past wool production in Saskatchewan has brought in as large returns as it should. This is partially due to the lack of proper care in preparing the fleeces for market and also to the fact that usually the wool was sold in small quantities and had to be shipped long distances in less than car lots. To overcome these defects in our wool-marketing system, the Provincial Department of Agriculture, through the Co-operative Organisation Branch, last spring undertook without charge to market the clip for sheep men who would prepare their wool in accordance with directions drawn up by the department. Some 180 sheep owners took advantage of this offer, a total of 66,404 pounds of wool was assembled in a warehouse in Regina, and sold in car lots to a firm of American wool dealers. An average of 16.47 cents being paid to the producers after deducting all cost of freight to Regina, cost of sacks, twine and other incidental expenses. Considering that prices in former years ranged from 10 to 13 cents per pound, the prices were most satisfactory.

To further stimulate the sheep raising industry in the province, the department again intends carrying on this work. This season, in addition to operating a receiving and grading warehouse in Regina, arrangements are being made to accept delivery of carload lots of wool at any local shipping point in the Province. This arrangement should add materially to the value of the undertaking as there are many points where three or four breeders could combine to make up a car lot, thereby increasing prices by reducing freight charges. The co-operation of all sheep men is invited, and full particulars regarding the project will be supplied on request, by the Co-operative Organisation Branch, Department Agriculture, Regina.

C.P.R. TIME TABLE

Swift Current - Empress

Arrives Empress, Mondays
Wednesdays and Fridays
leaves following day

8.00	lv. Swift Current	at 10.30
8.30	Java	10.00
8.55	Cantara	16.25
9.20	Success	14.55
9.55	Pennant	14.20
10.20	Batrum	13.55

18.50	Patricia	8.49
19.04	Millicent	8.35
19.22	Duchess	8.17
19.55	lv. Cabri	ar. 13.20
11.30	Shackleton	12.45
12.30	Abbey	12.15
13.00	Lancer	10.55
13.25	Portreeve	10.25
13.50	Lemsford	10.00
14.20	Sceptre	9.30
14.50	Prelate	9.00
15.20	Prussia	8.30
15.50	Westerham	8.00
16.20	Estuary	7.30
17.00	ar. Empress	lv. 7.00

Honor Roll of
Empress Public SchoolFOR QUARTER ENDING
MARCH 31st

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

Grade VIII.
75 p.c. or over—Mayme McArthur, Edna Peters; between 60 and 75 p.c.—Irvin Northcott.

Grade VII.
75 p.c. or over—Helen Shepherd, Patricia York, Clara Stritzel, Victor Saunders, Helen Stritzel; between 60 and 75 p.c.—Maud E. Watt, Louis Niva, Archie Trail; between 50 and 60 p.c.—Eva Dawdy, Albert Stritzel.

Grade VI.
75 p.c. or over—Alvera Northcott, Opys Boyd; between 60 and 75 p.c.—Louis Lambert, Stewart Trail, Irvin McArthur; between 50 and 60 p.c.—Ellie Johnson, Delbert Leach, Della Trail.

Grade V.
Between 50 and 60 p.c.—Herb Enders, Luella Wick, Errol Saunders.

Grade IV.
75 p.c. or over—Duncan Johnston; between 60 and 75 p.c.—Kathleen Sexton, Guy Frost, Lucille Lambert, Milton Hicks, Elmer Dick; between 50 and 60 p.c.—Wanda Henderson, Maggie Sharp, Duncan Sharp, Alex. Rowley; between 40 and 50 p.c.—Martha Trail, Harold Watt, Clyde, Jarboe, Florence Stritzel.

Enrollment, 40.
Average attendance, 36.

RUSSELL McDONALD,
Principal.

ESTUARY

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht got tired of the quiet over at Estuary to get awakened.

Mr. Paul Martin has moved his house down from the Forks.

Mrs. Van Cleave, of Medicine Hat, arrived Monday night.

Mr. Kumbach must be doing a rushing business, he has a sleek now.

Mr. Harvey Ferguson got back Monday night, looking quite happy.

Mr. Paul Martin is thinking of putting in a restaurant.

The trouble that has been brewing between Dr. Robertson and George Edwards, in connection with the Royal Hotel, for some months, culminated on Saturday morning in a personal encounter in which the Doctor was obliged to take second honors. The history of the dispute was a long one, but it appears that the payments to Dr. Robertson being somewhat in arrears, he sued Edwards and some weeks ago secured judgment for the amount of his claim. It was thought the judge would not permit of executions being granted at this particular time and Mr. Edwards operated the hotel as before. The doctor, however, succeeded in getting the judge to issue execution and came to Alaska on Saturday with a Sheriff's officer to seize the chattels prior to a sale. It was while Dr. Robertson was endeavoring to open the safe that the most exciting episode took place as above outlined. . . . News, Alaska.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from the Red Deer River, at a point in the Southwest quarter of Section 24, in Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situate at Empress, Alta.

The said Southwest quarter of Section 24, and the North half of Section 13, all in Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, is also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

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Per W. A. JAMES,
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STRAYED

Dark Bay Mare, about 11 years; weight about 1100 lb.; foretop, up, shod in front. Heavy wire coat close to the foot locks on front leg; branded. Owner, F. Nelson, Empress, P.C. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

FOUND

Gentleman's right-hand Heavy Black Fur Goggles. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying cost of advert.

LOST

Bay or brown Mare. Star on forehead, one hind foot white. About 1200lb. Was with black colt, white blaze face and white stockings. Light bay mare, 4 years, blaze face, 4 white feet. Owner, GAVIN HAMILTON, 3-25, w. 3. Will pay reward for recovery of horse.

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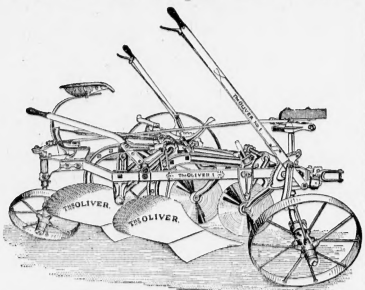
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

All Fool's Day to-day.

2nd of April—Good Friday.

Mr. J. M. Schiltz returned to town on Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson was indisposed on Saturday last.

Mr. Raymond Jensen left for Kenaston, Sask, last week.

Mr. N. G. Lake, Castle Coombe left for Indian Head, Sask., on Tuesday.

Miss Wright who has been employed at the Empress Hotel left town on Tuesday.

And now the rivers are clearing of ice, what about the installation of a ferry at Sandy Point?

Harry Crow, after spending the winter at Castor, Alta, has returned to his homestead in Castle Coombe, Alta.

If you are looking for good work horses see Albert D. Boyd E. 15-23-1, W 4. Also good pigs for sale.

Union Church Sunday next.—Special Easter music. Subject "A Modern Study." Grand Theatre. All welcome.

British Hero Spoons. Spoons on sale to date, Kitchener, French, Roberts, Fisher, Jellicoe, 25c each, at DAWDY'S Jewellery store.

A patriotic dance is announced for Wednesday, April 7, proceeds to be given in aid of soldiers tobacco fund.

This is the time for the general spring clean-up. Other towns and villages have started. It is time for Empress to fall in line.

A Confirmation Service was held on Wednesday, March 31, at St. Mary's Anglican Church by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, seven candidates were confirmed.

News has been received from E. Houser stating that he has secured work on the government grain elevators now building at Calgary.

Easter Sunday, April 4th. St. Mary's, Empress.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Choral Celebration and Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Choral Evening. Delta School House—10 a.m., Holy Communion.

A meeting of the Dramatic Society will be held tonight (Thursday), in the old Globe store. All interested in the society and wishing to join are requested to be present, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Wm. Graves will run a Masquerade Dance in the Grand Theatre on Monday next. Special features will be dancing in the Moonlight and the Devil's Dance. For further particulars see advt.

The Social Plains district can now boast a post office. Mr. Wm. Fowle has been appointed postmaster and Mr. W. Robinson has received the contract for handling of mail every Thursday from Empress, starting April 2nd.

Messrs. Pearce, Gregg, and McEachern were out in the early hours of one morning this week training for Monday's rugby match. It appears H. P. is worrying a little over carrying too much "superfluous flesh" and is anxious to get it worked off before entering the match.

Friday's mail brought a letter from E. J. Lacy, who has been spending the winter at Sioux Falls, N. Dakota. He says: "On and after April 1st, continue to send my paper to Empress, as I will be back by that time. We will certainly be glad to get back. Canada is not the only place that has long cold winter. When I left this place 20 years ago I expected to return and live my old age out here. But nothing doing, Canada has this skinned."

The ice partly went out of the Red Deer River here on Friday last, an ice blockade occurring in the S-shaped bend below the Saskatchewan Govt. ferry. Both ferries are now in operation.

Working The Land

A small crop and a good one is better than a large acreage giving low yields; therefore, perform all cultural and seedling operations as early as possible and as well as they can be done.

Get on the land promptly but do not puddle it, which is harmful to clay land especially. Keep the surface soil stirred; mulching checks evaporation of moisture, which if conserved will tide a crop over a period of drought. Give the soil thorough preparation, do not neglect the corners of the fields, sow sufficient seed of good quality. Sow well and neatly; straight, even rows improve the appearance and increase the yields of grain, corn and root crops. Use the roller when the land is dry, but follow it with the harrow. The mulch formed by the harrow retards evaporation.

Harrow the sprouting corn, and thus check the growth of weeds and thin the plants in the rows. Corn grown too quickly never amounts to much.—W. L. Graham, Asst. Dom. Field Husbandman.

Annual Meeting Agricultural Society

(Left over from last week)

The postponed annual meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society was held in the office of the Quebec Bank on Friday, March 19th. Mr. John Wilson filling the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. Correspondence was then read and a number of bills were audited and ordered to be paid. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Wilson, president; A. L. Insley, 1st vice-president; Wm. Rowles, 2nd vice-president. Directors: Messrs. G. Hamilton, J. Bowman, R. Hamilton, A. Skillman, L. J. Peers, Alec. Hay, Frank Berry, C. McKay, W. Worshi, G. S. Tucker, B. G. Sarvis, G. L. Brown, F. Pearce, J. Curran, H. Moore, H. P. Gregg, M. Leach.

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A meeting of the directors was then called. D. G. Campbell was appointed treasurer and J. Cusack was re-elected

secretary. It was decided to call a director's meeting at a later date for the purposes of discussing the matter of holding a Fair this year.

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